

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
CONCERNING THE RECONSTRUCTION OF INFRASTRUCTURE
AND RESTORATION OF BASIC SERVICES IN KUWAIT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF KUWAIT

The Governments of the United States of America and the State of Kuwait (hereinafter referred to as the United States and Kuwait).

Wishing to cooperate in the reconstruction of infrastructure and restoration of basic services in Kuwait,

and

Considering that the United States has determined that commodities and services may be furnished by United States Government agencies to Kuwait in accordance with Section 607 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended,

have agreed as follows:

1. Upon request by Kuwait, the United States may furnish services and commodities to Kuwait to reconstruct infrastructure and restore services of a non-military nature in Kuwait.
2. Unless otherwise agreed, such assistance will be provided by individual United States agencies pursuant to an exchange of letters between the agency, acting in coordination with the Department of State, and Kuwait and its agencies, setting forth further terms of reference for the assistance.
3. Kuwait shall reimburse United States agencies for the value of the commodities and services. The U.S. agency shall inform Kuwait by letter of the amounts to be reimbursed. Such reimbursement shall be provided to the agency within six months from receipt by Kuwait of the letter, unless otherwise agreed.

4. If so requested by the United States, Kuwait shall not transfer title or possession of particular commodities or services to anyone not an officer, employee, or agent of Kuwait.

5. Kuwait shall maintain the security of any commodity or services furnished in accordance with any procedures specified by the United States.

6. Kuwait will facilitate entry into Kuwait by personnel of United States agencies providing assistance to Kuwait and their equipment.

7. Kuwait agrees to hold harmless the United States, its agencies and their personnel against any claims for damage, injury, or death arising out of the provision of assistance to Kuwait pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding.

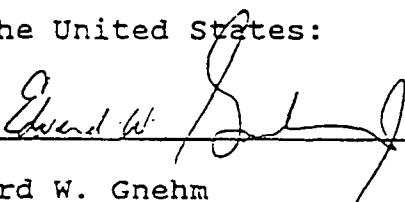
8. Any dispute that may arise under this Memorandum of Understanding shall be resolved pursuant to consultations between the two governments.

9. This Memorandum of Understanding will enter into force upon signature and will remain in effect until terminated by either Kuwait or the United States upon three months written notice.

In witness whereof, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective governments, have signed this agreement.

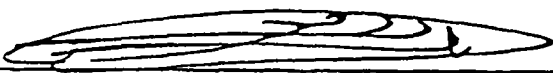
Done at Taif, Saudi Arabia, this nineteenth day of February, 1991, corresponding to the fifth of Sha'ban, 1411 H.

For the Government of the United States:



Edward W. Gnehm
Ambassador of the United States of America

For the Government of the State of Kuwait:



Shaikh Nasser Mohammed Al-Ahmed Al-Sabah
Minister of State for Foreign Affairs